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NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Gloria Molina

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LINING OF SANITARY SEWERS APPROVED FOR FLORENCE AREA

County of Los Angeles Supervisor Gloria Molina announced Board approval of a \$94,790 contract with RePipe – California, Inc., of Ontario, for cleaning, video inspection, and lining of existing 8-inch sanitary sewers along Compton Avenue from Slauson Avenue to just south of 62nd Street, South Avenue just north of 60th Street, 60th Street from Miramonte Boulevard to South Avenue, and 61st and 62nd Streets between Converse Avenue and South Street in Florence. This project is part of the County's ongoing program for the construction and maintenance of sanitary sewers. Lining the sanitary sewers will extend their functional life.

The County Department of Public Works received two bids on a contract to perform the work with the highest bid being \$105,420.

Public Works expects the work to take 30 working days, with an estimated start in June and completion in July. Once work begins, Compton Avenue may be reduced to one traffic lane in each direction, and 60th Street, 61st Street, 62nd Street, and South Street may be closed to through traffic during daylight working hours.

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(Same release sent to Supervisor Burke.)

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